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OMAHA VA MEDICAL CENTER TO HOST FINAL SATURDAY VETERANS COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC ON APRIL 24 FOR VETERANS, VETERAN SPOUSES, VETERAN CAREGIVERS Released by Kevin Hynes

Veterans, Veteran spouses, and Veteran caregivers can still receive vaccinations during normal, weekly vaccination clinics at Omaha, Grand Island and Lincoln VA medical facilities

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

OMAHA, Neb. – The Omaha VA Medical Center will hold its final Saturday Veterans COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic, April 24, at the campus's newly opened Ambulatory Care Center. The Vaccination Clinic will be open to Veterans, Veteran Spouses and Veteran Caregivers between 8 a.m. and noon, with walk-in appointment available between 9 a.m. and noon.

The Omaha VAMC has been hosting Veterans Saturday COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics since early January. The clinics are part of VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System's goal of providing COVID-19 vaccines to Veterans across the region. Those efforts have recently expanded to include all Veterans of all ages, Veteran spouses, and Veteran caregivers, which was made possible through the recently enacted SAVE LIVES Act that was signed into law on March 24. To date, VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System has provided more than 58,000 total vaccinations, including more than 1,000 to those covered by the SAVE LIVES Act.

For those Veterans, Veteran spouses and Veteran caregivers wishing to receive a vaccine this weekend, please use the following link: <u>Sign up to get a vaccine | Veterans Affairs.</u>

Veterans, Veteran spouses, and Veteran caregivers who are unable to attend this weekend's vaccine clinic can still receive COVID-19 vaccinations through VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System's normal weekly COVID-19 vaccine clinics at the following locations and times:

- *Omaha VA Medical Center:* (Pfizer Vaccine) Mondays-thru-Fridays, 8 a.m. thru 3 p.m. Walk-in appointments are also available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., (M-F).
- *Grand Island VA Medical Center:* (Moderna Vaccine) Tuesdays and Thursdays. First dose appointments, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; Second dose appointments, 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- *Lincoln VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinic* (Moderna Vaccine): Mondays-thru-Fridays, 9 a.m. thru noon.

To schedule a COVID-19 vaccination, Veterans, Veteran Spouses and Veteran Caregivers can either sign up at: <u>Sign up to get a vaccine | Veterans Affairs</u> or they can call the following locations:

• Omaha 402-346-8800 press 2 to schedule a vaccination appointment.

- GI 308-382-3660 press 2 to schedule a vaccination appointment.
- Lincoln 402-489-3802 press 2 to schedule a vaccination appointment.